

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED
UPGRADE OF THE EXISTING SR 1228 (LIBERTY ROAD) GRADE SEPARATION
WITH INTERSTATE 40 (I-40) TO AN INTERCHANGE AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF
A NEW 2-LANE ROADWAY ON NEW LOCATION

TIP Project No. I-4759

Buncombe County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens Informational Workshop on Tuesday, July 14, 2009 between the hours of 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the cafeteria of Candler Elementary School, located at 121 Candler School Road, Candler, 28715.

NCDOT proposes to convert a grade separation to an interchange between Liberty Road (SR 1228) and I-40. NCDOT also proposes to construct a two-lane road on new location, connecting Liberty Road and Dogwood Road. The purposes of the project are to provide access to I-40, to reduce pressure on local roads and to improve access for Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Right of way is scheduled for 2013, with construction anticipated to begin in 2015.

Citizens are invited to speak individually with NCDOT officials and to review the project area map. Aerial mapping denoting the project area will be displayed. Comments and suggestions received will be considered during the planning process. There will be no formal presentation.

For more information, contact Elmo Vance at (919) 733-7844 ext. 263; fax (919) 733-9794 or email: evance@ncdot.gov. Citizens may also write, referencing Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) project number I-4759, to: Elmo Vance, NCDOT Project Development and Environmental Analysis, 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Mr. Vance as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.